RESOLUTION NO. 2936

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PRINCIPLES FOR DECISION-MAKERS AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL TO CONSIDER WHEN DEBATING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

WHEREAS, members of the Bend community have expressed concerns about federal campaign finance laws, the Bend City Council urges a common set of principles for decision-makers at the federal level to consider when debating campaign finance reform.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

When considering proposals to reform campaign finance laws, the Bend City Council calls upon leaders at the federal level to ensure that such laws:

- Are fair and non-discriminatory
- Ensure full transparency of contributions to political campaigns and require that contributions and expenditures be publicly disclosed within a reasonable time, as prescribed by law
- · Do not favor incumbents
- Respects freedom of speech, freedom of association, and all other rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.

Adopted by roll call vote of the Bend City Council on February 5, 2014.

YES:

Mayor Jim Clinton

NO:

Councilor Doug Knight

Councilor Jodie Barram Councilor Scott Ramsay Councilor Mark Capell

Councilor Victor Chudowsky

Jim Clinton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Robyn Christie, City Recorder

Approved as to form:

Mary Winters, City Attorney

